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SUBJECT: QUERY ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT

1. JUDY BIRD WILLIAMS, LOCAL NEWSWEEK STRINGER, CAME TO SEE ME SEPT. 22 WITH TELEGRAM REQUESTING COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO INDONESIA DECEMBER 1975. NEWSWEEK APPARENTLY DOING PROFILE ON PRESIDENT FORD.

2. TELEGRAM ASKED FOR IMPRESSIONS OF PRESIDENT'S PREPAREDNESS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIANS, INDONESIAN REACTIONS TO HIM, DEGREE TO WHICH HE TOOK LEAD IN CONVERSATIONS AND ANY INDICATIONS PREOCCUPATION WITH DOMESTIC ISSUES.

3. I TOLD MS. WILLIAMS THAT PRESIDENT GAVE ME AND INDONESIANS EVERY IMPRESSION OF BEING WELL PREPARED FOR VISIT AND FAMILIAR WITH ISSUES. FROM REMARKS OF INDONESIANS, I BELIEVE PRESIDENT SUHARTO CONSIDERS RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT FORD VERY GOOD AND VALUES HIS UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. MS. WILLIAMS COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS ALSO HER IMPRESSION.

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